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TAGS: PARM PFOR ICRC VN VS PDIP WMO

SUBJ: INDONESIA AND PRG ISSUE AT WMO CONGRESS

AND SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR

REF: A. STATE 10509 B. STATE 12513 C. STATE 8673

D. STATE 17448 E. JAKARTA 666 (NOTAL)

1. DURING MEETING WITH FNDEPT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-
TIONS DIRECTORATE CHIEF IMRAD IDRIS JANUARY 28, DCM AND
POLCOUNS RAISED QUESTION OF PROPOSED PRG OBSERVER
STATUS AT WMO CONGRESS (REFS A AND B) AND FOLLOWED UP
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ON AMBASSADOR'S DEMARCHE TO FONMIN MALIK CONCERNING PRG

ISSUE AT SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR
(REFS C D AND E).

2. CONCERNING LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE, IDRIS STATED GOI
CONSIDERS QUESTION OF PRG MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN DECIDED
AND WILL SUPPORT RULING THAT, UNDER ARTICLE 32, TWO-
THIRDS VOTE IS NOW REQUIRED (PARA 6 REF C) FOR RECON-
SIDERATION. (COMMENT: THIS SQUARES WITH MALIK'S COM-
MENT TO AMBASSADOR JANUARY 16 THAT "WE DO NOT WANT TO
MAKE A NEW QUESTION OF IT." REF E)

3. IDRIS STATED THAT IN REGARD TO WMO CONGRESS DIS-
CUSSIONS STILL GOING ON AT FONDEPT, BUT THAT IT ALMOST
CERTAIN DECISION WOULD BE MADE TO ABSTAIN. IN ENSUING
CONVERSATION (REPORTED BY MEMCON), IT CLEAR IDRIS NOT
PREPARED RECOMMEND GOI GO ANY FURTHER THAN ABSTENTION.

4. IDRIS ASKED IF QUESTION OF PRG REPRESENTATION LIKELY
ARISE AT FORTHCOMING MEETING IN VIENNA OF UN CONFERENCE
ON REPRESENTATION OF STATES IN THEIR RELATION WITH
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. WE REPLIED WE HAD NO
REASON BELIEVE MATTER WOULD ARISE BUT WOULD QUERY
WASHINGTON.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE WORD WHETHER
DEPARTMENT EXPECTS PRG ISSUE TO ARISE AT VIENNA
CONFERENCE MENTIONED PARA 4. IDRIS, WHO ONLY RECENTLY
TOOK OVER PRESENT JOB, STATED THAT HE STUDYING ENTIRE
VIETNAM QUESTION, INCLUDING POSITION OF PRG. HE ASKED
WE MAKE AVAILABLE TO HIM(A) ANY TABULATION WE MAY HAVE
OF THOSE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH PRG DOES
NOT PARTICIPATE AND THOSE IN WHICH IT DOES, AS MEMBER
OR OBSERVER; (B) LISTING OF COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT
RECOGNIZE PRG AND THOSE WHICH DO; AND (C) LISTING OF
INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AT WHICH PRG QUESTION MIGHT
ARISE. REQUEST DEPARTMENT POUCH ON ONE-TIME BASIS ANY
INFORMATION RESPONDING TO REQUESTS IN 5A AND 5B FOR
TRANSMITTAL TO IDRIS. ALSO REQUEST EMBASSY BE PLACED
ON REGULAR DISTRIBUTION FOR EXISTING PUBLICATION WHICH
LISTS FORTHCOMING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, WHICH WE
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WILL SHARE WITH IDRIS AS APPROPRIATE. NEWSOM

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